



## Mr. Richard Grady McDaniel II

December 4, 1952 - August 19, 2016

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Vidette-Mr. Richard Grady McDaniel, II, 63, entered into rest Friday, August 19, 2016 at Augusta University Medical Center. He was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee and a resident of Rossville, Georgia in his early years. He chose to attend the University of Georgia, completing a Master of Science degree in Entomology. His career as a County Extension Agent for University of Georgia Cooperative Extension spanned 29 years with service to Grady, Effingham, Johnson, and Burke counties. After his retirement he continued his passion for agriculture and his dedication to surrounding farmers by consulting for growers in the Screven Gin Company. Of Baptist faith, Mr. McDaniel committed his life to the service of Jesus Christ at an early age.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard McDaniel.

Surviving are his wife, Jane McDaniel of Vidette; his children, April McDaniel of Peachtree City and Jennifer McDaniel of Athens; his mother, Gloria McDaniel of Pine Mountain; and his sister, Angel Culp (Tom) also of Pine Mountain, Georgia.

Visitation will be Sunday, August 21, 2016 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at DeLoach-McKerley-Prescott Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at the Vidette United Methodist Church with Elder Lee Price, Elder Kenneth Brantley, Elder Emerson Proctor, and Pastor Tim Groff officiating. Burial will follow in Rose Dhu Cemetery in Vidette.

Active pallbearers will be Johnny Hickman, Larry Leigh, C.L. Leigh, Steve Westbrook, Robert Price, William Price, and Benjamin Price.

Honorary pallbearers will be George Tedder, Mickey Horton, and the owners of the Screven Gin Company.

Remembrances may be made to the Georgia 4-H Foundation, 306 Hoke Smith Annex, UGA, Athens, GA 30602. [www.georgia4hfoundation.org](http://www.georgia4hfoundation.org) Designate: Richard McDaniel Memorial on check or in notes section of website.

DeLoach-McKerley-Prescott Funeral Home

Please sign our online guestbook at [www.deloachfuneralhomes.com](http://www.deloachfuneralhomes.com)

Cemetery

Events

Rose Dhu  
Cemetery  
N. College Ave.  
Vidette, GA, 30434

AUG 21	Visitation	04:00PM - 06:00PM
	DeLoach-McKerley-Prescott Funeral Home & Cremation Service 220 East Sixth Street, PO Box 595, Waynesboro, GA, US, 30830	
AUG 22	Funeral Service	02:00PM
	Vidette United Methodist Church 141 North College Ave., Vidette, GA, US, 30434	

# Comments

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“ Picture taken at Kaiteur Falls in Guyana by Will Duffie- Richard and I are with Rome Ethredge from Seminole County. The expression on Richard's face tells me this was before we found the native orchid that day- unforgettable days.



**Bob Kemerait** - August 23, 2016 at 08:41 AM

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“ Will Duffie took this picture of Richard, myself and Rome Ethrdege during our visit to Kaiteur Falls in Guyana. Based upon the expression on his face, I think Richard was still remembering our "adventure" in Georgetown and had not yet come upon the indigenous orchid we found at Kaiteur.... a trip not to be forgotten.



**Bob Kemerait** - August 23, 2016 at 06:12 AM

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“ Our dear Jane, April and Jennifer'  
What a testament the three of you have been of God's service in serving Him by caring for Richard. Never a complaint, only smiles and thankfulness for God's blessings that allowed you to stand strong.! Life won't be the same, but with His grace and mercy, you will be blessed to still stand strong for each other We love each of you and are thankful to have you in our lives. May He hold you in His tender loving hands thru your trials...Jack and Mildred Chandler

**MildredChandler** - August 21, 2016 at 08:34 AM

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“ This picture was taken shortly before Richard left for Houston last year- he waited patiently in Millen for me so we could have lunch. We had a great visit and talked of things we would do next time. As we walked out, he said he had something for me- it turned out to be one of Miss Jane's pound cakes; the very best in the world. I had been after him for a long time and his response was always, "I'll see what I can do." Both he and Miss Jane took care of me once again...



**bob kemerait** - August 20, 2016 at 01:44 PM

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“ Richard and several other county agents travelled with me to Guyana, South America to visit our USAID peanut project there. Early in the adventure, Richard rode on the back of a pickup truck with us through some unexpected civil unrest in the roughest part of the capital, Georgetown. Verbal harassment and suggestion of physical confrontation were a bit unnerving. Safely back to our place of lodging, I pleaded with Richard to accompany me back to the older part of town, on foot, to find a British colonial cemetery. He would have none of it, adding-his exact words-, "You must be out of your mind." Further travel took us deep into the interior of Guyana- wildly beautiful and sparsely populated. Quiet as always and serious, he became infamous for taking hundreds of pictures. On our final day in the interior we visited Kaiteur Falls and it was there we finally found what he was looking for- a native orchid in full bloom. After he photographed it and admired for a while, he turned to me and with the tiniest of a grin said to me, "I guess I forgive you now for the rest of it. You did good this time." I have a million other stories I could share- and in all his loyalty, integrity, expertise and subtle humor and "innocent" mischief shine through. I will miss you my friend!

**Bob Kemerait** - August 20, 2016 at 01:33 PM